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President's Message

September 22, 2018

Hello everyone:

September like every other month this year has been very busy for the St Louis Corvette Club. In addition to our regular meeting on the 4th, the club picnic was on the 15th and I need to thank Sonja and Jerry Giffhorn, Sherri and Tom Marlo, Mike Kirby, Mike and Kathy Topolski for all your efforts to have a successful event. My apologies to anyone I may have missed. After the Picnic came the Retiree's lunch followed by Funfest and I can't forget the Autocross at Family Arena. It's been a busy month and Mike will do a much better job reviewing all our events than I can do in a cover letter. Don't forget Ice Cream on 30th and the meeting at the Payne's home for those interested in the Utah trip next year.

On the medical front, Mike Kirby and Mike Moore are both doing well with their new Knee's. Marc Portman however has been hospitalized with a serious infection related to his appendicitis but from last report, by the time you read this he will be home. Get well Marc!! Elise Aikens is feeling great and will update us soon.

I think that's it for the month it was busy with all our activities. Mike will review all the events, past and future at our meeting on October 2. Don't forget Eureka Springs the first weekend in October.

Some Reminders:

1. Name badges at club functions helps all members get to know each other.
2. Fritz's Ice Cream, September 30th.

Save the Wave!!!!

Ray and Mike

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Ken Payne	Oct 2
Pam Corrona	Oct 3
Frank Ellis	Oct 3
Rick Frierdich	Oct 3
Tom Sandvoss	Oct 4
Theresa Luebcke	Oct 8
Paul Craig	Oct 9
Loretta Vogt	Oct 18
Dan Danahy	Oct 27
Marcia Sheer	Oct 27
Laurie Grubb	Oct 28
John Hopson	Oct 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Theresa Luebcke	Oct 7
Mike & Kathy Topolski	Oct 9
Kirt & Marcia Sheer	Oct 10
Jeff & Patty Craig	Oct 20
Charlie & Jackie Miget	Oct 28

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 4th, 2018

Meeting Place: Grand Slam Bar & Grill Fenton, MO

Starting time: 19:00

Pledge and Introduction of Officers: Ray Queen -President

President- Ray Queen

Vice President- Mike Grubb

Secretary- Sherri Marlo

Treasurer- Ann Pickles

Sergeant at Arms- Tom Marlo

Membership- Pat Moore

Immediate Past President- Mike Price

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President Announcements:

Introduction of board members made by Ray Queen and also reminded everyone to check off their names on the attendance sheet, 50/50 tickets and to check out all of the sign -up sheets for upcoming events. Ray mentioned that August was a very sad and challenging month for the club in terms of health issues for members and also the passing of Sandy Kirby. Thank-you note from Elise & Larry Akins was read. Ray thanked everyone who filled in for the board members who were absent in August.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:

John Merino who just bought his first corvette. 2006 Monterey Red convertible.

Terry Miller- 1999 Torch Red and Terry Ramsey who purchased his 2017 Watkins Glen Gray Z06 in January. All are interested in joining the club.

Previous secretary minutes:

Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from the August meeting. Chris Woods made a motion to accept the minutes and Mary Doerr 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. September birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members 100 regular, 20 associates, 4 sponsors, and 4 honorary. We currently have 13 people on the waiting list.

Treasurer's Report:

Ray Queen presented the Treasurer's Report in Ann Pickles absence. Income for August was \$ 1,477 dues collected, \$92 from the 50/50 drawing. Expenses were as follows: cake for August was \$ 39.77, Grand Slam Gift Card \$25 and misc. expenses for car show \$38.92 and flowers \$ 155.71 resulting in an ending balance of \$12,985.52. Ray asked for a motion to accept the Treasure's Report. Jerry Craig made the motion to accept with Randy Howard seconding. Motion accepted.

NCM Ambassador Report:

Judy Dooley presented the report. Ray announced that Marty and Judy were voted for Master Ambassadors. She spoke about the 24th Anniversary of the NCM they attended. There are 33,000 active members, they are only going to recognize one spouse as a lifetime member going forward and they are offering automatic renewal for family and individual memberships. Judy presented Mike Price & Jeff Craig with their 10yr. packet & Jerry Craig with his 10, 15, and 20 yr. NCM packet. Marty discussed the 25th anniversary caravan to the NCM August 28th to the 31st next year They have information available and suggested anyone interested to let them know. They have 10 hotel rooms reserved.

NCCC Governor's Report:

Jeff Craig presented the report. NCCC meeting is next weekend and Route 66 Club's Auto Cross is coming up Sept. 15th and 16th in St. Charles at the Family

Arena. Everyone is invited to come support the Craigs by watching or volunteering!

Newsletter Report:

Ray gave the report due to Mike Kunst absence. He praised Mike and Jerry Craig's wonderful work.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. He did update it with the Memorial section and now has the newsletters downloaded to the site.

ELCO Report:

Mark Gerecke not present but Ray announced the Mattler's purchased a new Silverado. Ron & Mary purchased a used 2016 triple black convertible from an individual.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Committee- Chris Woods & Judy Dooley. Dec. 8th at Royal Orleans. Cash bar and buffet meal is \$15/ person. Make check out to STLCC.

Nominating Committee- Judy Dooley & Ruth Howard. Nominations are still open and voting will be in November. So far Don Pickles is running for President & Rick Doerr Vice -President. Tom Marlo, Sherri Marlo, Pat Moore and Ann Pickles have offered to stay on the board unless someone else wants to make a nomination for their positions.

Charity Committee- Michelle Finn – St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Charity. Christmas Tree will be available at the Oct. meeting for members to pick an ornament to buy gifts for. Michelle also proposed possibly setting up a meal fund for school children who can't afford a school lunch. Ray asked if she could provide more information before we present this to the members for a vote.

Parade Committee- Rick Frierdich gave the report stating plans are progressing for the Veterans Day Parade. The car flags that were ordered for the parade were distributed to members.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley gave the report. The Dooleys and Pickles did some trimming a couple weeks back, but if the volunteers could do some additional things while there watering, this would be much appreciated. We will need volunteers in a month or so to help get the posts and flower beds ready for winter. The VA is going to put in concrete pads for the fountains.

Vice- President's Report on Past Events:

August 3rd-8th -Road America. Mike Grubb gave the report. He reserved rooms for next year's race and has 5 left if anyone is interested. He is working on reserving rooms at Bay Shore Inn in Doerr County also.

August 15th—Retirees Lunch at 54th Street sponsored by Don & Ann Pickles.

August 18th – Pub 231 Car Show. Jan Murray gave the report. She thanked everyone who attended, volunteered and donated money to the Fisher House. Gary Tidwell mentioned there were 2 individuals who were at the car show that donated Corvette memorabilia to the club. Gary discussed with a couple of the board members what to do with the items, and it was agreed that next month they are going to sell raffle tickets for each of the items. Gary will post to the newsletter descriptions of the items and next month he will bring the items to the meeting for members to see. The money will go to the committee for next year's event. Also asked if they could have additional help next year for this event.

August 26th - Fritz's ice cream run. Peggy Craig not present so Mike reported there were 5 cars there and next month will probably be the last.

Vice- President's Report on Upcoming Events for 2018:

Mike Grubb presented the report for past and up-coming events. He reminded everyone that they can also see the club's events on the calendar located on the website. The following events were discussed:

New Business:

September 15th- Annual Club Picnic at Millstadt. Sonja Gifforn will pick up the food. Tom Marlo asked for volunteers to help move tables and set up. Mike & Kathy Topolski

September 15th & 16th- -NCCC Auto Cross at St. Charles Arena

September 19th- Retirees Lunch at Walnut Grill Sunset Hills. Sponsored by Kirt & Marcia Sheer

September 20th-23rd- 25th Anniversary of Fun Fest. Free registration & club parking

September 29th- Josephine's Tea Run in Godfrey, IL sponsored by Ruth Howard

September 30th - Fritz's Ice Cream Run sponsored by Peggy Craig. Also a meeting for those interested in the Utah trip in 2019 is being held afterwards at Ken & Barb Payne's house.

October 4th -7th- Eureka Springs

October 13th- Hotel Bothwell Sedalia, MO Annual Corvette Show & Cruising

October 28th – Alzheimer’s Association Annual Walk. Sherri Marlo heading the STLCC team. Sign-up & donation sheet is in back but you may go on-line to do this or to find out more information.

Marty asked if there was any interest in getting a group to go to the NCM Bash April 2019.

Thank You for cake: Ray thanked Gary & Debbie Tidwell for providing the cupcakes. Don and Ann Pickles are signed up for October.

50/50 Winner: John Merino (Guest) \$110/ Club \$110

Number in Attendance: 61 regular members and 3 guests.

Attendance Prize Winners: Michelle Finn, Dana Griggs, Debbie Tidwell, Mike Grubb, Elise Akins, Gary Murray, Mary Doerr, Mike Wozniak & Carl Cox.

Next meeting: October 2nd

The Nov. meeting has been moved due to the elections. It will be held on Monday the 5th. There will be reminders sent out prior to that date.

Adjournment: Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Randy Howard motioned to adjourn and Chris Woods 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 20:15 CST

**Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Marlo, Secretary**

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

If you are planning on attending the 25th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum, August 28-31, 2019, the registration is now open.

- \$30 pp Lifetime members
- \$40 pp Members
- \$65 pp Non-members

Registration includes both the Anniversary celebration event and the Caravan. Preregistered attendees will get a card badge and lanyard, event pin and dash plaque and a commemorative program. NO online registrations or refunds will be available after July 11, 2019. There will be on site registration, but it will cost \$5 more per person. Registration includes:. 4 days of activities in and around the NCM, access to the Museum exhibits, seminars, displays, self guided road tours, vendors, live concert, fireworks show, and more.

You can add on some other activities, (at an additional charge)

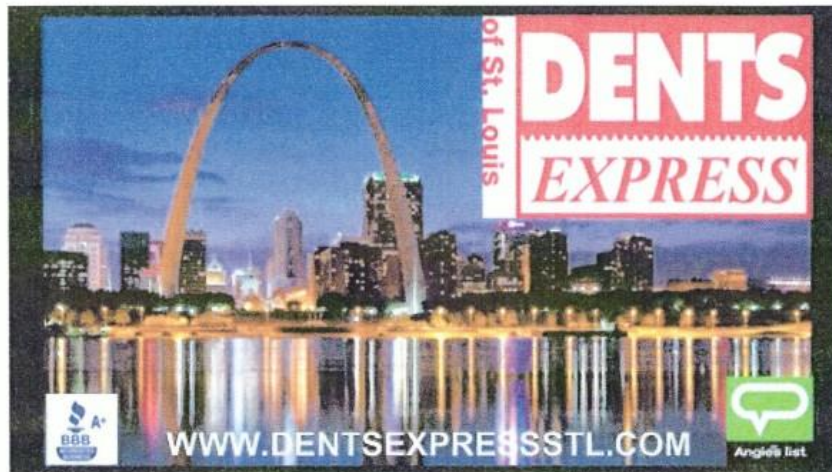
- Hall of Fame banquet (Friday 8/30)
- Party like it's 1994 (dinner and music Sat. 8/31)
- Motorsports Park touring laps (Tu,W,Th,F,Sat,Sun) am or pm sessions available

When registering you will have the option of choosing which Caravan you will be traveling with or indicate that you will not be traveling with a caravan. This information is required because the NCM will be sending credentials to the Caravan Captains and they will be handing them out to their participants.

As soon as we hear about rooms, we will let you know.

Judy & Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Future Events



CAR CLUB BBQ EVENT

WHEN : SATURDAY SEPT 29TH

RAIN OUT DATE : SATURDAY OCT 6TH

TIME: 12PM-3PM

WHERE : DENTS EXPRESS ST.CHARLES LOCATION.
223 HUGHES LN, ST.CHARLES MO 63301

WHATS HAPPENING

- .FOOD / BEVERAGES
- .COOL CARS
- . PAINT LESS DENT REMOVAL(PDR) DEMO
- . NITROGEN PLASTIC WELDER DEMO
- .ATTENDANCE GIVE AWAYS
- .CONTEST PRIZES
- . ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIZE \$250.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE



ANY QUESTIONS CALL NICK - 314-583-8910



St Louis Corvette Club Sunday run to Fritz's Frozen Custard

Last Sunday of the month starting at 6:00 PM March-October

Fritz's Frozen Custard, 815 Meramec Station Road, Valley Park, MO 63088



STLCC Utah Trip 2019

We will have our first planning meeting on Sunday, September 30 at 6:30 pm after the Fritz's ice cream social which is usually around 6 pm. The meeting will be at the Payne's house, 995 Century Oaks Drive, which is only three blocks from Fritz's.



September 29, 2018

Meet at Syberg's restaurant at 2430 Old Dorsett Road at 10:00. We will depart at 10:15 as Josephines is requesting that we be there by 10:45.

We have lunch reservations at 11:00 and after lunch everyone is welcome to visit their shops.

If you have any questions please contact Ruth at 314-486-6836 or rhoward15@charter.net

Looking forward to a fun time as usual!

ST LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Royal Orleans

2801 Telegraph Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Saturday, December 8, 2018

6:00 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)

Cash only, no debit or credit cards and no checks

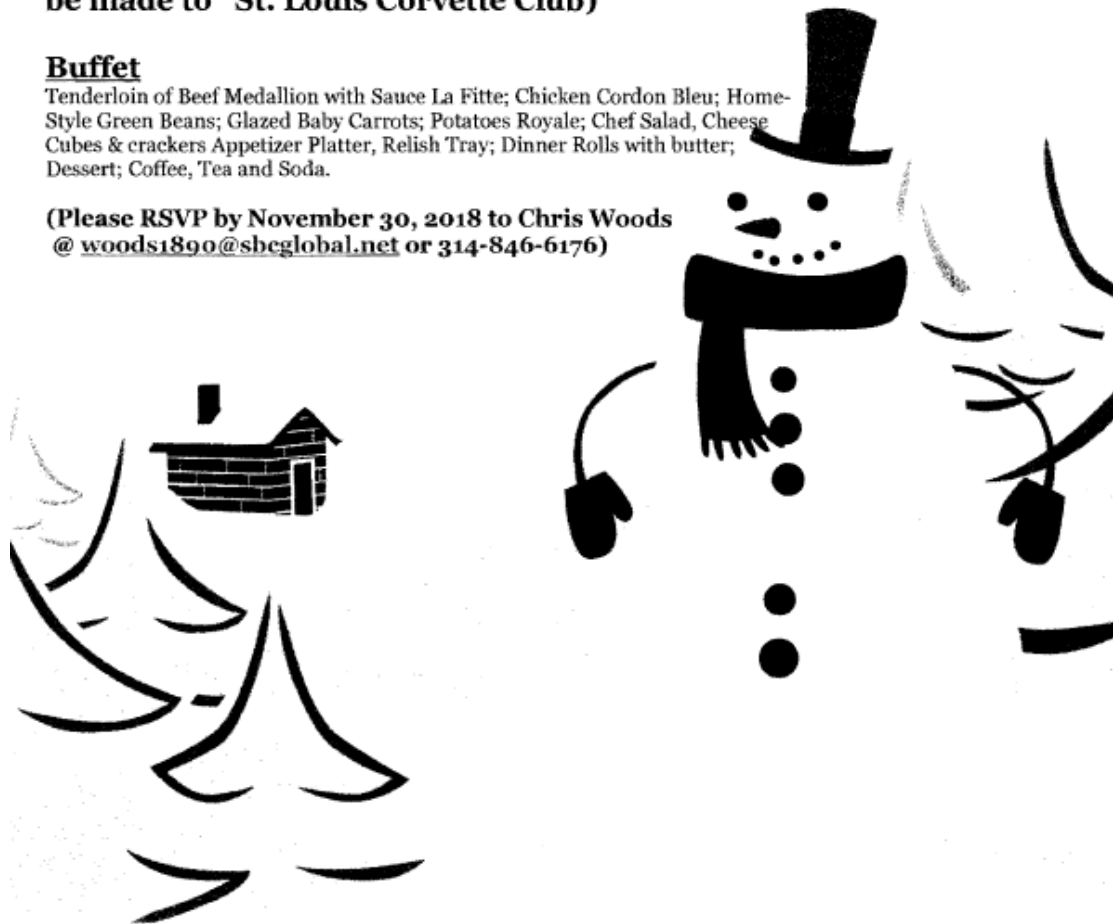
7:00 p.m. Dinner – buffet

Cost - \$15.00 per person (payment to
be made to "St. Louis Corvette Club")

Buffet

Tenderloin of Beef Medallion with Sauce La Fitte; Chicken Cordon Bleu; Home-Style Green Beans; Glazed Baby Carrots; Potatoes Royale; Chef Salad, Cheese Cubes & crackers Appetizer Platter, Relish Tray; Dinner Rolls with butter; Dessert; Coffee, Tea and Soda.

(Please RSVP by November 30, 2018 to Chris Woods
@ woods1890@sbcglobal.net or 314-846-6176)



STLCC Calendar

St. Louis Corvette Club

Today ◀ ▶ Saturday, September 29 ▼

Saturday, September 29

10:15am Josephine's ladies run

12:00pm Dents Express 2nd Annual Car Club BBQ

Sunday, September 30

6:00pm Fritz's Ice Cream Run

6:30pm Planning meeting for 2019 Utah trip

Tuesday, October 2

7:00pm STLCC meeting.

Thursday, October 4

9:00am Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

Friday, October 5

Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

Saturday, October 6

Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

Sunday, October 7

» 6:00pm Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

Saturday, October 13

Elco Chili Cook off and Hayride

10:00am Hotel Bothwell Annual Corvette Show and Cruise In

Monday, November 5

7:00pm STLCC Meeting

Saturday, November 10

8:00am Veterans' Day Parade

Saturday, December 8

6:00pm Corvette Club Christmas Party

Past Events

STLCC Picnic



Aerial photography by Tom Marlo.



Mike and Kathy Topolski won the washer toss.

The Retiree and Anyone Who Can Show-up Lunch
Hosted by Marcia and Kirt Sheer



Articles

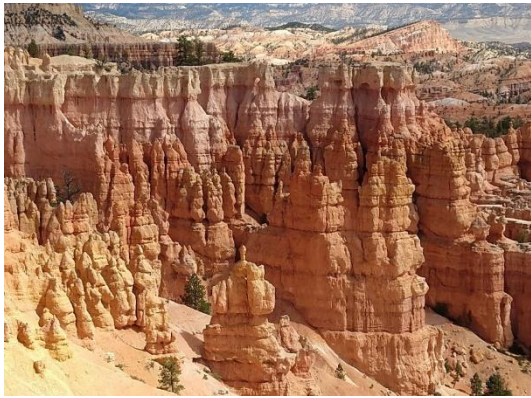
STLCC members receive membership awards from the National Corvette Museum



STLCC associate members Frank and Nancy Ellis joined the
National Corvette Museum Western Tour

Nancy and I both enjoyed the trip. 17 cars including one museum person, and one TX person who had a high powered radio and was the guide/leader. He was good. As always, hard to keep all of us together, especially on 2 lane roads. Great scenery in between parks, good quality accommodations, and with restaurants close by. The best part was that the museum put it all together, and all we had to do was show up; including lanyards with a name for each participant. I would do this again for an area where we have not been. Good value for the \$\$\$. There was a group of TX cars that all knew each other, and the guide/leader. Would be fun for a club to go with a bunch, and not have the pressure to organize etc. There are always things to go back for; you just can't see it all in one tour.





Funfest 2018

Zeisset's and Lubecke's





1953 all over again

1953 and the excitement builds. Chevrolet is announcing a sports car. It's plastic (we think). Spy pictures are everywhere and retouched artwork predicts the shape. (we think). 2018, Mike Grubb has kept us updated on the progress of the mid-engine C8 and a look at the shape (we think). Chevrolet has done a great job of adding an itch to our checkbooks.



Member News

STLCC - NCCC Racing. St. Louis and Grisson AFB, Indiana



Laurie Grubb meets Jan Magnesson and Corvette Racing crew member



Mike Grubb's Corvettes for Sale



Sue Mudd in Waterloo has a 1993 40th anniversary edition convertible. It is triple black with 53,000 miles. She says it's in excellent condition, and she is asking \$16,000. You can contact Sue at 618-612-7090.

Many Thanks To Our Sponsor

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